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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU APPOINTS MEMBERS TO THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE INTEROPERABILITY CENTER TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

By this Public Notice, the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau ("Bureau") appoints twenty members to the Emergency Response Interoperability Center¹ Technical Advisory Committee ("Committee").² Each appointee is either a federal official, an elected officer of a state or local government, or a designated employee authorized to act on behalf of such an officer. These appointments are effective immediately and shall terminate at the Bureau's discretion.

The following individuals are selected for membership on the Committee:

Christopher Ambrose (Fire Department of New York)

Ahsan Baig (City of Oakland, California)

Ross Bolton (State of Oregon)

Stephen Devine (Missouri Department of Public Safety)

Michelle Geddes (City and County of San Francisco)

James Hassett (New York Police Department)

Bradley Hokanson (Territory of Guam)

John Horst (New York Police Department)

Alan Komenski (Washington State Police)

Morton Leifer (Clarkstown, New York, Police Department)

Marlin Mackey (New Mexico Department of Information Technology)

¹ The Federal Communications Commission recently established the Emergency Response Interoperability Center (ERIC) within the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau and tasked it with "implementing national interoperability standards and developing technical and operational procedures for the 700 MHz public safety broadband wireless network." Establishment of an Emergency Response Interoperability Center, PS Docket. 06-229, *Order*, FCC 10-67 (rel. Apr. 23, 2010).

² See Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Requests Applications and Nominations for Membership on the Emergency Response Interoperability Center Technical Advisory Committee, *Public Notice*, DA 10-745 (rel. Apr. 29, 2010).

Walt Magnussen (Texas A&M University)
Michael Ridley (New York State)
Allan Sadowski (North Carolina State Highway Patrol)
Kathy Skiles (Pennsylvania State Police)
Thomas Struzzieri (Virginia State Police)
John White (Arlington Fire Department)
Scott Wiggins (Minnesota Department of Public Safety)
Stanley Wu (City of Seattle, Washington)
Joseph Yurman (New York City Transit Authority)

Pursuant to section 1.1200(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200(a), presentations to and from members of the Committee will be treated as exempt presentations for ex parte purposes. This treatment is appropriate since presentations to and from the Committee, like comments on a Notice of Inquiry, will not directly result in the promulgation of new rules. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1204(b)(1) (exempt treatment of Notices of Inquiry).

We recognize, however, that there are pending dockets that are considering several issues that may be addressed by the Committee. The Commission will not rely in these dockets on any information submitted to or obtained from the Committee unless that information is first placed in the record of the relevant rulemaking proceeding.

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